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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GOODLATTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 22, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BOB GOODLATTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL L. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God most holy and kind, You revealed through the Psalmist Your desire that Your children find respite. You promised to be a shepherd to Your people by leading them to green fields and restful waters.

The Members of this body need to spend time in their districts, and even more importantly, to rest with their families.

In a special way, we humbly ask You to bring peace to our country so that agitation will cease and we will learn to listen to each other. Give to the men and women of Congress the courage to be resolute in their convictions, the strength to be steadfast in their mercy, and above all, to be certain in their knowledge that they have served their country well.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 481, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

AUGUST 22, 2017.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to section 4003(e) of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255), I am pleased to appoint Mr. Arien Malec of Oakland, California to the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this appointment.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 481, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 25, 2017, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2296. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation

and Energy Efficiency, Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Occupational Radiation Protection [AU-RM-16-ORP] (RIN: 1992-AA51) received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2297. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting two notifications of a federal nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2298. A letter from the Executive Secretary, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting nine (9) notifications of designation of acting officer, nomination, action on nomination, discontinuation of service in acting role, and change in previously submitted reported information, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2299. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled, "Department of Justice Activities Under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act Fiscal Year 2016" to be included with the Report to Congress on the Business of the Department of Justice pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2300. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31141; Amdt. No.: 3753] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2301. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31139; Amdt. No.: 3751] received August 15, 2017,

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pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2302. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. (Bell) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0701; Directorate Identifier 2016-SW-063-AD; Amendment 39-18962; AD 2017-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2303. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9506; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-090-AD; Amendment 39-18957; AD 2017-14-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2304. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9498; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-105-AD; Amendment 39-18958; AD 2017-14-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2305. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9572; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-151-AD; Amendment 39-18963; AD 2017-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2306. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Medford, OR [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0195; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ANM-14] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2307. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Albany, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9488; Airspace Doc. No.: 16-ASO-18] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2308. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0284; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ACE-5] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2309. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Laurel, MS [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0071; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ASO-3] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2310. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, TN [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0070; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ASO-2] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2311. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Morgantown, WV [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9480; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AEA-13] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2312. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and E Airspace for the following Texas Towns; Sherman, TX; and Temple, TX, and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Temple, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9544; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ASW-22] received August 15, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2313. A letter from the Chairman, Inland Waterway Users Board, transmitting the Board's third annual post-budget-submission "advice and recommendations" concerning investment in the Nation's inland waterways system, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2251(b)(2); Public Law 99-662, Sec. 302(b)(2) (as added by Public Law 113-121, Sec. 2002(d)(1)); (128 Stat. 1262); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia):

H.R. 3663. A bill to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LEE, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 3664. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation may only be removed for certain causes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia:

H.R. 3663.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 clause 17

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3664.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

art. I, sec. 8, cl. 18.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 83: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 179: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 502: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 592: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 643: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 1300: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1396: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.

H.R. 1406: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 1539: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 1731: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2005: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2505: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2713: Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2790: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2813: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2840: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2902: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 3031: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 3117: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 3174: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3282: Mr. COFFMAN.

H.R. 3429: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3640: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. CRIST.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 401: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.

H. Res. 488: Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H. Res. 497: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. MATSUI.